

PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY COMMITTEE

Date and Time: Monday, October 25, 2024, at 5:15 p.m., Council Chambers

Members Present: Lisa Rasmussen (C), Lou Larson (VC), Carol Lukens

Members Excused: Becky McElhaney, Sarah Watson

Others Present: Justin Pluess, Anne Jacobson, Kaitlyn Bernarde, Melinda Pauls

Noting the presence of a quorum Chairperson Rasmussen called the meeting to order at 5:16 p.m.

Approve minutes of previous meeting (10/21/2024).

Motion by Larson, seconded by Lukens, to approve. Motion carried 3-0.

Consider approval or denial of various license applications.

Motion by Lukens, seconded by Larson, to accept or deny license as recommended by staff. Motion carried 3-0.

Discussion and possible action amending Wausau Municipal Code Amending 2.18.090 (Case Schedule Regarding Night Court).

Motion by Larson, seconded by Lukens, to approve the changes as drafted. Motion carried 3-0.

Discussion and possible action approving Clinical Affiliation Agreement for Health and Community Services Occupations.

Motion by Larson, seconded by Lukens, to approve. Motion carried 3-0.

Discussion and possible action on proposal to adjust charges for ambulance services to townships.

Motion by Larson, seconded by Lukens, to approve the changes. Motion carried 3-0.

Discussion and update on public safety fees for ticketed events.

Rasmussen stated adjustments should be made on the application to track attendance and make a clear reference on the application to provide notice of the fees.

Larson questioned if the city provided services to the county fair. It was stated there is a presence at the fair along with the Marathon County Sheriff Department. Larson further questioned if the collection of the fees would be shared by the two entities. It was stated that would have to be ironed out with coordination with the county to set that policy.

Tavern Activities Report - October 1 - October 31, 2024.

Rasmussen shared concerns with After Shock Bar & Grill on complaints coming from neighbors on nuisance noise. It was stated a meeting will take place in the future with the owner of that establishment to come to an understanding on accommodating with the neighborhood.

Larson stated concerns with Oishii Japanese Ramen and Campus Pub receiving "Class B" Beer & Liquor licenses and not yet being open. It was stated Campus Pub had voluntarily surrendered their license and Oishii were having inspections conducted with the intention to open soon.

Report placed on file.

Community Outreach Update.

Without objection, this item will be taken up at the next committee meeting.

Adjourn

Motion by Larson, seconded by Lukens, to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 5:32 p.m.

For full meeting video on YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zlePPK0GUk4>